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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Erkki MIETTINEN) Group Art Unit: 2836
Serial No.: 10/069,134) Examiner: Brett S. SQUIRES
Filed: May 6, 2002) Attorney Docket No. 66411-065
VOLTAGE BALANCING IN)
INTERMEDIATE CIRCUIT CAPACITORS) Via Facsimile: 571-273-8300
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PETITION TO CORRECT PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

June 13, 2006

AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) be reconsidered. The current adjustment is 751 days. Applicant believes he is entitled to 869 days.

The adjustment is calculated as 807 days attributable to the Patent Office less 56 days attributable to the Applicant.

Applicant has two objections to the patent term adjustment as follows:

1) Applicant is entitled to the 56 days which are charged after the filing of a response to the office action on December 6, 2005.

Applicant filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure statement on January 31, 2006. This document was filed one (1) day after receipt by applicant's representative and five (5) days from the mailing date by the European Patent Office.

Applicant believes that, having mailed the document to the Office within 30 days after the filing of a response to the Office Action, there should be no time deducted from the patent term which is attributable to the applicant.

A copy of the IDS is attached.

2) The second objection has to do with the calculation of the filing date of the application.

Applicant filed the application on February 22, 2002, without a declaration.

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Applicant mailed the declaration to the Office on March 6, 2002. A copy of the Transmittal is enclosed.

On May 7, 2002 the Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements.

On May 31, 2002 applicant filed a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements advising the Office that the declaration had been filed on March 6, 2002. Copy enclosed.

On June 25, 2002 applicant received a Filing Receipt showing a filing date of May 31, 2002. The filing receipt does not recognize the earlier submittal of the declaration.

On July 31, 2002 applicant filed a Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt, advising the Office that the declaration had been filed on March 6, 2002. The Office did not respond to this request. Copy enclosed.

Applicant believes that the filing date of the application is March 6, 2005, and that the Patent Term Adjustment should be calculated from that date.

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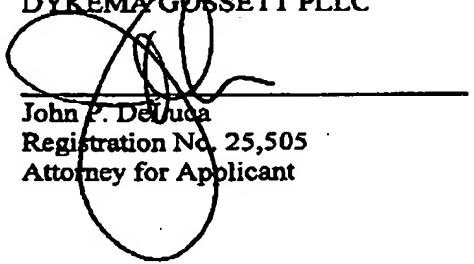
Accordingly, applicant believes he is entitled to an additional credit of 62 days.

The total time to which applicant is entitled is 869 days.

If additional fees are required the Director is authorized to charge deposit account 04-2223 or credit any overpayment thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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